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CLAIMS

1-7. (cancelled)

8. (currently amended) A closure apparatus comprising:

a base label including a first side and a second side;

a touch fastening system secured to said base label on said first side with a first adhesive;

a second adhesive disposed on the second side at a location opposite said touch fastening system on the first side; and

a cover label including a third side and a fourth side, and a first end and a second end, said fourth side including a third adhesive, said cover label fourth side adhered to said touch fastening system and said first side of said base label with said third adhesive, said touch fastening system disposed at least partially between said cover label and said base label, wherein the ~~[first]~~ second adhesive is disposed on said second side at a location on the base label opposite said first adhesive and said touch fastening system on the first side, wherein the first end terminates adjacent the touch fastening system, and wherein the second end terminates adjacent the third adhesive.

9. (previously presented) The closure apparatus of claim 8 comprising a tear strip disposed between said base label and said cover label.

10. (original) The closure apparatus of claim 9 comprising at least one of perforations and tear lines disposed adjacent to said touch fastening system.

11. (original) The closure apparatus of claim 8 comprising a tear strip disposed on the base label opposite said touch fastening system.

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12-37. (cancelled)